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DISEASES

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated May 20, 2005, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-3, 5, 6, 9-11, 19-21, 23, 24, 27-29 and 39 from consideration.

The items checked below are appropriate.

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